




TO: City Council Members

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SUBJECT: Austin Energy Assessment of Energy Efficiency Programs –
Resolution 20160811-033

In August 2016, City Council passed Resolution 20160811-033 directing an assessment of the feasibility and cost effectiveness of new or expanded energy efficiency programs, including direct installation and solar programs targeting low participation customer segments such as rental properties. Incentives to be evaluated include a number of technologies aimed at specific market segments with high ratios of renters such as multifamily properties and commercial rental spaces. Staff has completed the assessment and is working on a detailed report summarizing the results. The report will include in-depth information about new programs, technologies and initiatives. The current plan is to finalize the report, send a copy to City Council, and post it to the Austin Energy website no later than Friday, January 20, 2017.